

Practitioner's Docket No. MPI2000-037CPAM

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**REMARKS**

These remarks address the Examiner's concerns regarding the inconsistency between Figure 1 and the reference to Figure 1 within the specification.

The Examiner asserts that the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification does not properly refer to Figure 1 as this figure contains sub-sections A through K. Applicants have reviewed the file wrapper and have found that the paragraph describing Figure 1 within the Brief Description of the Drawings has already been amended in order to address the issue raised by the Examiner. In fact, on January 13, 2003, Applicants filed formal figures and concurrently filed an amendment in which the paragraph on page 7 which describes Figure 1 was amended to add sub-sections A-K (refer to page 19 of the enclosed copy of the amendment filed on January 13, 2003).

Applicants submit that the amendment filed on January 13, 2003 is in accordance with the requirements to render the specification and figures consistent with one another and hereby request reconsideration of the foregoing objection to the specification.

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CONCLUSIONS

In view of the remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection presented by the Examiner is overcome and that this application is in condition for issuance.

This paper is being filed timely as no extensions of time are required.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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